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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please keep access to the copper phone lines open to all competitors. This is in the best interest of public safety and to keep competitive rates to the consumer. In an emergency, the copper "landline" system may be all that works to make calls. Also, rates are still affordable for that system. For these reasons, I support broadband competition with providers having continued access to the copper phone lines.

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